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FEMALE SPORTS TRAINERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no arrangement for female sports trainers in co-educational schools/colleges in the country owing to which girl sports talents remain deprived; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to promote sports amongst the girls in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) & (b) Under various schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI), spotting of talent including sports talent in girls is done and required training is provided to groom them to excel in their field. The various schemes are as follows :-

- National Sports Talent Contest
- SAI Training Centre (STC)
- Centre of Excellence (COX)
- Special Area Games (SAG)

In addition, the following incentives are given to women under the Sports Scholarship Scheme as a component of the scheme of Incentive for Promotion of Sports Activities:

(i) Scholarship for Senior Women Championships, under which scholarship @ Rs. 1500/- per months i.e. Rs. 18,000/- per annum is provided.

(ii) Scholarship for women doing diploma in sports coaching at SAI Centre, under which scholarship @ Rs. 7500/- per course is awarded

(iii) Scholarship for women doing M. Phil/Ph.D in physical education under which scholarship @ Rs. 10,000/- per annum is awarded for a maximum period of 3 years.

All the above schemes are open to girls/women in co-educational schools/colleges.